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TITLE: Parasol and method for repairing a hole

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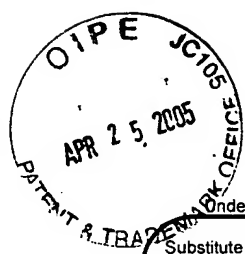
Honorable Commissioner:

I am submitting information, which may be relevant to the above reference case. In a recent episode of "Ask this Old House" on PBS, a product was featured called "Umbrella Patch." I have not been able to obtain this product from any of the local outlets the company referred to me. I am enclosing the product information from their website. Also included is information from "This Old House" showing the first episode airing date was after the filing of the priority claim date of 9/2/2003. I also submit a copy of the trademark registration for this product. It was filed within 10 days of my discussion with a marketing consultant firm under non-disclosure but prior to the filing of my provisional patent. Publication of the mark did not occur until a year after I filed my provisional application. Given the dates we were able to compile, this information is not prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	Web Page showing New Product Umbrella Patch	
	2	Web Page showing Ask This Old House initial airing date of the episode featuring umbrella patch	
	3	PTO web page showing trademark registration for Umbrella patch	

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